

MAILS  
From San Francisco:  
Korea, April 23.  
For San Francisco:  
Ventura, April 22.  
From Vancouver:  
Makura, May 19.  
For Vancouver:  
Makura, April 30.

# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

3:30  
Edition

Evening Bulletin, Est. 1882, No. 6145  
Hawaiian Star, Vol. XXII, No. 7186

12 PAGES—HONOLULU, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1915.—12 PAGES.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## GOVERNOR IN SPECIAL MESSAGE LAYS CROP SITUATION BEFORE LEGISLATORS

Chief Executive Submits Without Recommendation Statements From Territorial Officials on Possibility For Diversified Agriculture, on Public Lands and Public Debt—President Dean and Head of Board of Agriculture Find No Crop But Sugar and Pineapples Giving Promise of Becoming Staple—Governor Points Out to Legislature U. S. May Be Asked to Conduct an Investigation if Lawmakers So Wish

Governor Pinkham this afternoon read before the assembled houses of the legislature a special message dealing with diversified industry in the territory, its problems and handicaps, and with the public lands of the territory and the public debt as related to them.

He referred to the legislature the question of what if any action should be taken to draw the attention of the federal government to Hawaii's needs and to ask for an official investigation.

The governor's own part of the message was very brief, covering but two typewritten pages. The rest of the 12 pages was made up of letters and reports. These were three in number—from President Arthur L. Dean of the College of Hawaii and Albert Waterhouse, president of the board of agriculture and forestry; from Commissioner of Public Lands Joshua D. Tucker, concurred in by Territorial Surveyor Wall and Superintendent of Forestry Judd; and from Territorial Treasurer C. J. McCarthy.

In the letter from President Dean and Mr. Waterhouse they declare: "At the present time we know of no crop, other than sugar and, to a lesser degree, pineapples, which we can recommend as a sound, economic industry adapted to produce a staple on which the population of these islands can rely for its maintenance."

After submitting these reports, the governor in his message suggested that the legislature should communicate its desires, if it has any, to the secretary of the interior. Earlier in his message he had pointed out that the department of commerce and the Federal Trade Commission are provided for federal investigation of the sort which might be needed in Hawaii.

The governor's message is as follows:

Territory of Hawaii, Executive Chamber, Honolulu, April 22, 1915.

To the Legislature:  
The Constitution of the United States, Article II, Section 3, reads "He shall from time to time give the Congress information of the state of the Union."

The mandate and spirit of the constitution has been observed by the chief executives of the nation and by executives of the subdivisions of the Union.

It now becomes my duty to place before you special information as to the state of the territory of Hawaii, as disclosed in recent communications from heads of territorial departments and made a part of this message.

Should the vital problems affecting this territory and its population be, in your opinion, beyond your wisdom, foresight and control, the supreme authority of the United States, by and with the approval of the president, then incumbent, has provided means for federal investigation, review, certification and recommendation by Act 552, second session, 57th Congress, establishing the department of commerce, and the recent Act 311, second session, 63rd Congress, establishing the Federal Trade Commission.

It is your privilege to present, through the honorable secretary of the interior, and should he concur, to the president such vital facts as, in your opinion, immediately affect this distant, isolated, and, by nature, peculiarly economically restricted island group, and to request the lawful means provided be set in motion to promptly investigate and certify to the truth of, or modify your representations.

Our territory is so small and our industries so limited practically each and every member of your honorable body is familiar with the factors that support the population thereof.

For the first time you have, from unbiased agricultural authority, a summary of the results of years of effort to diversify our products on the broad lines of subsistence for the population, or means for purchase abroad.

For the first time you have a complete statement of the public lands of the territory of Hawaii and their value.

The financial relation of your public assets to the public debt are for the first time disclosed.

From the fact the valuable public lands will not become available for several years, the problems of public lands and co-related public finance will not require attention locally until the ninth session of the legislature. The facts presented deserve consideration in interim.

Your session is nearing its close, and you will not reassemble for two years, hence it is mandatory upon me to inform and consult with you at this time.

At this point the governor quotes the three letters and reports referred to as follows:

ON DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURE.  
"The College of Hawaii,  
Honolulu, Hawaii, April 8, 1915.  
"Honorable L. E. Pinkham,  
"Governor of Hawaii,  
Honolulu, T. H.

"Sir: In answer to yours of December 12, 1914, which reads as follows:

"Particularly dealing with the problems of agriculture, the Territory of Hawaii has three organizations especially intended to deal with the problems, so varying and peculiar to this island group, as to practical agricultural products, to wit:

"The College of Hawaii, the Hawaii (Federal) Experiment Station, and the Board of Agriculture and Forestry, as well as sundry educational and private organizations.

"For years, as a private citizen and within the year as governor, I have sought information as to what agricultural product or products may here be produced in such quantities and with such economic commercial soundness as to form a staple, or staples, on which the population of these islands may in a notable degree rely for their maintenance, both locally and for such necessities as must be supplied from abroad.

"I have failed to secure an answer. "It is of the utmost importance that a positive statement be made and concurred in by the three organizations named.

"I request the board of agriculture to take the matter up at once, and strip the subject to its absolute essentials, eliminating irrelevant matter.

"I suggest that you call in the three organizations to act in conjunction."

"We have gone carefully and exhaustively into this question. Our investigation has covered a period of two months and we are satisfied that the conclusions reached have not been drawn hastily or without careful study and much thought.

"At the present time we know of no crop, other than sugar and, to a

## SENATE HANDS DEATH BLOW TO GOOD ROADS BILL

House Bill 146—the "good roads" measure—fostered by the last Clive Convention and introduced in the legislature by Senator Baldwin, died a sudden death in the upper house this afternoon, being laid on the table by a unanimous vote.

The senators were of the opinion that the bill came in too late and, had it passed third reading the house probably never would have gotten to it. Senators Wirtz and Coke and President Chillingworth spoke of the merits of the measure, calling it a good bill.

A summary of the bill follows: "To secure the setting apart, construction, improvement and maintenance of territorial highways; to provide for administering of the same; to provide funds for the construction, improvement and maintenance of such highways and to provide all necessary or proper ways for accomplishing such purposes or either of them."

## U. S. SOLDIERS IN PLAY CLOSE TO REAL THING

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]  
HOUSTON, Tex., April 22.—The 2d army division is now engaged in maneuvers. Col. R. L. Bullard's Browns have been sent south to meet Col. M. F. Waltz's Whites. The mission of the Whites is to capture Houston, the Browns defending the city.

## DEATH REMOVES TWO NAVAL OFFICERS TODAY

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]  
NORFOLK, Va., April 22.—Capt. George W. Logan, commander of the battleship Nebraska, died here today.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 22.—Cmdr. Herman F. Fickelohm, U. S. N., retired, succumbed to illness here today.

## GERMAN GENERAL WHO IS ACTIVE ON FRONT



Over-General von Heeringen, who has been active both on the east and west fronts. He took part in the Tauton advance on France at the outbreak of the war and since then has been credited with some victories in the battling against the Russians.

## WAR CARGO FOR RUSSIA ABOARD FREIGHTER HERE

Barbed-wire, Filling Hold of Greytroke Castle, Said to Be For Entrenchments

An enormous amount of barbed wire is safely stowed beneath hatches of the British freighter Greytroke Castle, an arrival at Honolulu today to take coal.

For the first time in local maritime annals a vessel has visited the port with almost a complete cargo of a single commodity. The Greytroke Castle carries little freight other than this material, said to be consigned to the Russian government for war fortification purposes.

Capt. W. J. Morris is now master of the freighter, which last visited Honolulu in September, 1913. At that time it was employed as a cargo carrier in a service between Great Britain and the west coast of the United States. The vessel came to the agency of Fred Waldron.

Today the Greytroke Castle is taking 450 tons of coal. It may get away for the Siberian base tonight. No time will be lost in despatching the vessel. It left Philadelphia March 27, and passed from the Atlantic to the Pacific through Panama canal April 1. Capt. Morris reported some delay at the waterway because of slides.

The Greytroke Castle was numbered with many British freighters which had a close call from going to the bottom through the vigilance of German submarines. It was loading at Manchester, Eng., when the blockade was declared. Under cover of darkness and rough weather the vessel made its way into the channel and the North Atlantic. Three British tramp freighters filled with supplies and munitions were sunk while the Greytroke Castle remained in British waters.

## GERMAN STEAMER REACHES SAMOA

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The German Lloyd steamship Elsass is reported to have arrived at Tutuila, Samoa. No details of the incident have been given.

## GIRL PASSENGER ON CHIYO MARU DIES AS VICTIM OF SMALLPOX

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 22.—Elizabeth Batchelder, aged 10 years, daughter of Mrs. E. J. Wilson, who inherited millions from her former husband, T. D. Batchelder of Chicago, died here today. The girl was a passenger on the Chiyo Maru, recently from the Orient, and was found to have smallpox.

## GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram was received today from official German sources:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—German headquarters report, April 22: "The Germans have successfully blasted mines south of the LaBasse canal.

"Northwest of Arras, in the Argonne, and between the Meuse and the Moselle, violent artillery duels are taking place. A French attack in Priest forest has been repulsed.

"On the north slope of Hartmannsweilerkopf, the Germans destroyed the enemy's point d'appui, and repulsed the enemy's attack.

"On the east front the situation is unchanged."

## ITALIAN ULTIMATUM SENT, IS RUMOR

### MISSIONARIES FROM FAR NAURU IN WAR'S WAKE

Rev. Philip Delaporte and Family Here From Christian Work in South Seas

ISLAND'S FLAG CHANGED  
FROM GERMAN TO BRITISH

New Officials Aid Missionary Work; Rowdies in Phosphate Camps Make Trouble

Rev. Philip A. Delaporte, missionary from Central Union church to Nauru island, in the Marshall group, arrived in Honolulu this morning on the Ventura. Mrs. Delaporte, for whose health the trip is taken, and their two children accompany him. They will make their home for the next two weeks at the residence of Rev. John T. Gulick, 2329 East Manoa road.

With Rev. Delaporte also are Miss Olga Meitzner, who is assistant in the mission work, and Tim Detudano, a native translator and teacher in the mission school. The party is bound for Oberlin, Ohio, where the three older children of the missionaries are attending preparatory school. The length of their furlough from the American board is uncertain.

The Delaportes left Honolulu on the Morning Star, April 7, 1899 and reached Nauru in November of the same year. He has since reduced the dialect of the island to a written form for the Bible. His first translation of the New Testament was completed in 1907 and printed by the press rigged up on the island. He is now working on a translation of the revised version of the New Testament and a large portion of the Old Testament. He will also print 250 gospel hymns in the Nauruan script for use in the mission.

"So eager have the natives become to learn of the great Bible of the Christians," said the missionary, "that they raised the transportation money for Tim Detudano among themselves. They wish to be represented when the books were turned into the language they understand."

When asked about the treatment accorded him since the British occupation of the little island, Rev. Delaporte could not find enough praise-worthy words to describe the courtesy of the British military officials.

"As missionaries we steer clear of politics. Uncompromising neutrality is our slogan as American citizens. However, we must gradually change the German on our school curriculum to English," explained the South Sea teacher.

Rev. Delaporte can tell how the Australian cruiser Melbourne arrived September 10 last, destroyed the wireless station, and hoisted the British flag where the German colors had flown since 1888. The occupation of Nauru did not come until November 6, when the British steamer Messina landed 90 soldiers and declared all German residents prisoners of war. The Germans were taken to the concentration camp at Liverpool near Sydney.

"Since the occupation we have had considerable trouble with the rowdy employees of the Pacific Phosphate Company," continued the missionary. "The military men have been our sole protectors against the mob of Australian workmen, who after the Germans were removed, attacked the house of Miss Meitzner because she is German. On Christmas Eve and again on New Year's Eve we required the protection of British soldiers to save us from the drunken crowd of Australian roughs."

"When I came away from the island in March I entrusted the mission property to Hon. Charles Workman, the British administrator, knowing that he would care for it. He is a good friend both to the mission and to the natives."

## SEAMEN STRIKE; DELAY SAILINGS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]  
GLASGOW, Scotland, April 22.—Three transatlantic liners have been delayed in sailing owing to a strike of 500 seamen.

## TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF CONGRESS VISIT

A joint meeting of the territorial affairs committee and of the reception and entertainment committee of the chamber of commerce will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to consider details of the entertainments planned for the party of congressmen and government officials who will arrive from San Francisco on May 3. The maritime affairs committee will meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

### BRITISH ADMIRAL IN NORTH SEA BATTLE



Admiral David Beatty, commander of the British fleet which won a victory over the Germans in the North Sea resulting in the sinking of the Blucher. His wife is an American woman, only daughter of Marshall Field of Chicago. Admiral Beatty was born in 1871, entered the navy in 1894 and was appointed commander in 1898 and rear-admiral in 1910.

Admiral Beatty's exploits come in for attention again owing to the report today of the British submarine penetrating Helgoland bay.

## JAPAN THINKS OVER POLICY

Minister Hioki in Tokio Awaits Decision of Weighty Conference

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]

PEKING, China, April 22.—Japan has postponed a resumption of the negotiations over the Japanese demands. Minister Hioki, who has been carrying on the negotiations for his government, is without instructions to proceed at this time, the conferences having apparently reached a deadlock owing to China's refusal to yield further.

The delay of Japan is said to be pending a decision of the conference in Tokio upon Japan's policy. This is said to be now in the hands of the cabinet and "genro" or elder statesmen.

(Special to Hawaii Shippo.)

TOKIO, Japan, April 22.—The Japanese government has ceased negotiating with the Republic of China, as Chinese officials have no intention of coming to terms.

If China ignores the last note of the Japanese ministry the Japanese armies will be ordered into action.

## CHINESE EDITOR SAYS ON COAST LIFE THREATENED

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 22.—Li Sum Ling, commissioner from the ministry of finance in Peking, and a friend of President Yuan, has arrived here from the Orient. He says his life was threatened. He says he has come to arouse Chinese patriotism and offer Chinese "baby bonds" to his countrymen.

Li Sum Ling, editor of the Peking Daily News, made a brief visit in Honolulu on his way to San Francisco.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 6, New York 4.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 8, Boston 4.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 8, Cincinnati 2.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 7, Chicago 5 (end of seventh).

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
At New York—Washington 5, New York 1.

At Cleveland—Detroit 5, Cleveland 3.

At Boston—Boston 7, Philadelphia 4.

At Chicago—Chicago 5, St. Louis 4.

Slight earthquake shocks were felt in the province of Perugia, Italy.

## GOVERNMENT AT ROME CALLS MERCHANT STEAMERS HOME TO REQUISITION THEM AT ONCE

AUSTRIANS AND GERMANS IN SWITZERLAND RECALLED TO JOIN COLORS—PETROGRAD DECLARES INVADING FORCES AGAIN DEFEAT AUSTRIANS WITH HEAVY LOSS—REPORT FROM BERLIN THAT BRITISH SUBMARINE HAS BEEN SUNK IN HELGOLAND ON UNDERSEA RAID

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles]

ROME, Italy, April 22.—According to a report which comes by the roundabout way of Petrograd, Italy has sent Austria a virtual ultimatum. The note sent from Rome embodies the minimum terms upon which Italy will consent to conclude an agreement for staying out of the war.

GENEVA, Switzerland, April 22.—That Italy has taken another step in preparation for active entry into the European conflict is evident.

The Italian government has requisitioned all of the Italian vessels plying to the United States, impressing them into the service for use in emergencies.

## Petrograd Says Austrians Are Badly Beaten in Outflank Move

PETROGRAD, Russia, April 22.—The attempts of the Austrian forces to outflank the Russians who have cut through the Carpathians and are marching into Hungary has failed.

The Austrians, after being driven back from the passes, following the greatest battle of the war and the maneuvering of many days, tried to regain some of their lost territory by a wide, sweeping movement that would have turned the end of the line. The Russian commanders defeated the Austrian flanking forces and Petrograd describes the Austrians as having been routed, the Russians pursuing them hotly and inflicting further losses.

## British Submarine Reported Sunk In Daring Raid on Helgoland Bay

LONDON, England, April 22.—It is reported in Berlin, according to despatches here, that a British submarine, on a daring raid into Helgoland Bay, the German naval stronghold, has been sunk.

According to these reports, the submarine was observed by the German lookouts and vessels were sent to destroy it. The submarine is said to have been repeatedly attacked in the bay and finally sent to the bottom.

## French Airmen Said to Kill Many Non-combatants in Their Raids

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 22.—An overseas report from Berlin says that French airmen have bombed Moerach, Kantiern and other spots in the Black Forest, killing women and children. Two schools are said to have been demolished.

## Germans and Austrians in Switzerland Are Suddenly Called to Countries

GENEVA, Switzerland, April 22.—Austrian and German subjects in Switzerland have been recalled on account of the grave situation.

## Turks Entrench on Gulf of Saros

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, April 22.—The Turkish troops have entrenched themselves along the coast of the Gulf of Saros and are prepared to resist the land forces sent by the Allies against Constantinople.

## SCIENCE WILL CONQUER TROPIC DISEASE—GORGAS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]  
BIRMINGHAM, Alabama, April 22.—A civilization for the tropics greater than that of the temperate zone is assured as a result of the victories of medical and sanitary science over disease, declared Maj-gen. W. C. Gorgas, surgeon-general of the army, in an address here today. He declared that the valleys of South America have the greatest fertility of any in the world.

The regular weekly meeting of the Hawaii Promotion Committee will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

## FOREIGNERS IN MEXICO FLEE AS FACTIONS FIGHT

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Two hundred and eighty-five Americans, ten British, five Germans, out of 5000 foreigners now at Tampico, have taken refuge on the transport Sumner and sailed for an American port.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—According to news here from the Carranza government, Gen. Obregon is now near Irapuato pursuing Gen. Villa. Gen. Dieguez has occupied Guadalupe as Gen. Obregon's rear-guard. Villa is said to be evacuating Monterey.

## Monuments

H. E. HENDRICK, LTD.  
Merchant and Alakea Sts.